Sl. No.	Name of the company	Name of the pesticides
20	M/s Rallis India Ltd.	Estephon
21	M/s Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.	Carbhofuran Tech.
	Industrial Licences :	
1	M/s Gujarat Insecticides Ltd.	Chlorpryphos
2	M/s BASF India Ltd.	Cypermethrin
3	M/s May & Baker India Ltd.	Isoproturon
4	M/s. Devidayal (Salesj) Pvt. Ltd.	Methyl Parathion
5	M/s Rallis India Ltd.	Atrapine, S.mapine
6	M/s Southern Pesticides Corpn.	BHC(26Æ)
7	M/s Hoechst India Ltd.	Isoproturon
8	M/s JKBM Ltd.	Butachlor
9	M/s. Parapure Chemicals Ltd.	Decamethrin
10	M/s Rallis India Ltd.	Accephate
11	M/s Atul Products Ltd.	Tetradifon
12	M/s Atul Products	Isoproturan, Meto Zuran
13	M/s Crewe Chemicals (India) Ltd.	Buteachlor,eSimipine0/Atrapine Diarun.
14	M/s JKB M Ltd.	Thiram.

Use of Pigeons as Mail Carrier

1541. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of a T.V. programme 'Aise Bhi Hota Hai' in which it was shown that in the days of airmail, quick mail service and speedy post, pigeons, are still used by the Police Department of Orissa Government for carrying their mail;

(b) if so, what are the reasons due to which the services of piegons is considered better than Post and Telegraph Department;

(c) if the services of pifeons are really considered better in comparison to the Postal Department, whether Government would like to utilise such service in other parts of the country in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. Orissa Police have informed that they have been using Homer Pigeons since 1946 for carrying their mail.

(b) This is an internal service of the Police Department of Government of Orissa. This service is limited to carriage of only Police Department's mail, within the State and is restricted to that extent. As per the Police Department of Orissa Government the pigeons service is used an additional means of communications to inaccessible areas during an emergency and in case of non-availability of other means of communications. The Telecommunications system is developing radio media to cover the inaccessible areas but it is at developmental stage and is not available in sufficient quantities.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (b) above.